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LETTER DATED 7 AUGUST 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF FRANCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

My Government is profoundly concerned by reports reaching us from various regions of Iraq according to which the Government of Iraq, in contravention of the provisions of Security Council resolution 688 (1991) of 5 April 1991, is continuing its repression of the civilian population in several parts of the country, in particular in the southern marshes inhabited by Shiites and in Kurdistan.

Accordingly, on instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request the convening of an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the situation which has arisen and which constitutes a threat to peace and international security.

At this meeting the Council could hear Mr. van der Stoel. Accordingly, I propose that the Security Council, under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, invite Mr. van der Stoel to address it.

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